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- 1. Halmat TRISKA
- 5. 10 February 1912, Knittenfeld, Austria
- 10. Director, Donam Hendelsgesellschaft, Annastrasse 7, Frankfurt, Gormany
- 13. Vinsens TRISKA
- 114. Hermine Sophie, nee unknown
- 15. Johanna, nee unknom
- 16, Daughter, Annalisse
- 19. Diplomatic Passport #508, issued by the Auswartigesant, 17 March 1944
- 23. 1916-1922 Elementary School, University Austria
  1932-1931 Public School, Wiemer Menstadt, Austria
  1936-1936 University of Funich
- 2h. Speaks French, English and probably Hungarian
- 25. January 1943-December 1943 Waffen SS, Panser Grenadier, Private
- 26. Honorary member MSDAP, joined February 1929; member Allgemeine 83
- 29. 1940 Entered the Foreign Office, Berlin, R\_mained there until April 1943
  1942-1943 Political Advisor to Dr. JUHY, Gauleiter of Niederdonsu World War II Appointed Legionsrat in the German Foreign Office (the appointments was based on his NEDAP connections) and served in Budapest, Groatis and Italy, He was captured in Italy, held in Germany under automatic arrest cate-

served in Budapest, Croatis and Italy. He was captured in Italy, held in Germany under automatic arrest category, was apparently in Nurseberg as of October 1953.

17 Har hi-11 May 15 At Fereno, Italy, to learn Italian - no efficial position

1955 lst Secretary, German Embacay, Rome
1963 Partner in the firm "Commission and Handals, G.m.b.H,
subsidiary firm of Bickenbach, of Frankfurt and Husenbarg,
resided in Frankfurt/Main, Tamastr. 116, Stiarstadt.

3h. 5:00 tall, well-built, athletic appearance, healthy complexion, oval face, light brown hair, blue eyes. Said by one source to be ambitious and sly.

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35. On 19 March 1916 arrested by an American intel ligence agency on charges of being a Sturmbalmfuehrer in the Allgomeine SS and in the Storm Troopers a Caulaiter and a County Lader. Described by an American intelligence agency as a "very amient and arrogant Nasi." Transferred to Camp 74 for demanification on 7 November 1946.

Allegedly involved in the DOLLEUSS afair while in Vienna and had gone to Germany thereafter,

In 1948 Dr. from THISKA was mentioned in commection with a student camp in Nurmberg, as a student representative

In May 1952 (CIC), Helmith TRISKA, former functionary of the Nationales Jugand had been recently released from prison and was again officially affiliated with the Hationale Liga, working with the Land Loader of Louver Austria, Hans RIND. In the past few weeks numerous meetings had been held in the small towns of Lover Austria with exceptionally good results. Former members of the Verband der Unsbhaungigen have shown exceptional interest in the Nationale Liga.

In February 1953, Lother WINTER and Helmut THISKA, two officials of the National Youth of Austria, were tried on charges of reactivating the HSDAP

BOLA-6026, 26 October 1953. "Helmut TRISKA has been assigned the number V-713k,2s and the cover name TRISBE. He is proposed by GV "O" for recruitment to exploit his business connections with a Hungarian trade delegation which fonces to Frankfurt periodically, and with which Subject deals on behalf of his firm. Subject's firm represents the Hungarian expert acceptly for agricultural products in Southern Germany. Subject personally concludes all agreements with the Hungarians, and claims that one of these (see EGLA-6027) can probably be approached. Although ZIPPER comments that Subject has no previous intelligence experience, he appears to have developed his contacts with the Hungarian trade delegation during the past year with defection/recruitment in mind. Presumably he was acting on the instructions of V-913h, to whom, as Subject's number indicates, he is subordinate. V-913h is a "Special Connection," as yet unknown, but we will determine his identity before this operation gets underway. It is currently planned to utilize Subject only as a spotter, and make approaches to the Hungarians, if my are made, through other ZIPPERites without business time to the Hungarians or not holding official positions which might be adversely affected by attempting such approaches.